LARKshall ROAD

CONSULTATION – HIGHWAY SAFETY AND PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS
EXISTING ROAD LAYOUT
CONSULTATION AREA
In recent years there have been a number of road accidents involving personal injury in your area and Transport for London has allocated funds to address this issue. Waltham Forest Council is proposing to make Larkshall Road safer for all road users, to enhance the pedestrian experience by de-cluttering the street, improve the riding experience for cyclists and to increase bus reliability and bus stops accessibility.

The proposed changes are in the section of Larkshall Road between Ropers Avenue and New Road and its junction with The Broadway. The Council has carried out an initial analysis of the traffic conditions in the area based on vehicle speed and volume counts and accident analysis. On the basis of this information we are proposing to implement road safety measures which include;

- Relocation of existing bus stops along the consultation area to improve access for commuters and improve bus reliability.
- Increasing the width of the advisory cycle lane and provide additional cycle markings where appropriate to comply with current regulations.
- Re-alignment of dropped kerbs along with the introduction of tactile paving at the side roads, to improve access for vulnerable road users, including people in wheelchairs and partially blind people.
- Introduction of vertical deflection (speed tables) to self-enforce the 20mph speed restriction.
- At the junction of Larkshall Road with the Broadway, the introduction of a pedestrian refuge to facilitate a safer crossing point for pedestrians going to or coming from the station.
- Relocation or removal of redundant street furniture and, signs and trimming overgrown vegetation to improve the pedestrian experience.

The proposals are illustrated on the plan on the inside of this leaflet, along with more information about all the proposed improvements.
MORE INFORMATION

Detailed plans of the scheme proposals are available on-line at the council’s website: please go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk and use the search function to look for ‘Traffic Schemes’.

Alternatively, you can visit the permanent consultation exhibition in the lobby area of Walthamstow Central Library (High Street E17 7JN).

If you wish to discuss the scheme, why not come along to our Question & Answer drop-in session? This will take place 6pm – 8pm on Wednesday 18 December 2013 at Hale End Library, The Avenue, Highams Park.

Please note that the above session is not a public meeting or decision-making event. If you are not able to attend, you can make enquiries to us via the details below.

Phone 020 8496 2400
Email traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk

Have your say!

By email to traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk
By post using the comments form and pre-paid envelope supplied, attaching additional sheets if needed.

Please ensure your response arrives with us no later than Friday 10 January 2014 and do allow sufficient time for postal returns.

If you did not receive an envelope, our FREEPOST address is:

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Freepost Plus RSAS-BKTL-GGGA
Project Development
Waltham Forest Council
Low Hall Depot
Argall Avenue
LONDON E10 7AS
Questionnaire

Larkshall Road improvements 2014

Please complete this form by **Friday 10 January 2014** to tell us your views on the proposals. Because of the large number of responses expected, regrettably we cannot reply individually to everyone who returns their form.

Name:__________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________________
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The above information is only used so we can relate your response to where you live.

Tel:__________________________________________________________

(Optional, but helpful if we have any questions about your response)

Email: ______________________________________________________________________

(Optional, but helpful if we need to write to you)

Comments:
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Date: ___________________

Thank you for responding to the consultation